Reunion Reception in Anaheim

Mark your calendar and attend this annual gathering of some of the best law librarians around! **SUNDAY JULY 12, 1998, 4:30-6PM.** Please check the AALL Annual Meeting schedule for the location. Come get your husky and add this always entertaining gathering to your hectic schedule. If you won’t do it for yourself, think of all those new law librarians who need to know who you are! So we (or to let us know your year if you absolutely cannot join us), please email or otherwise notify Theresa Knier (tknier@u.washington.edu). See you the 12th in sunny California.

Fieldwork for 1998 Graduates

I am delighted to announce that the following institutions have agreed to host the 1998 students for their required fieldwork experiences. This year, fieldwork will be from July 20 to August 7, 1998. Our grateful thanks to these law libraries and librarians for supporting the education and training of the next generation of law librarians!

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| The smallest graduating class since 1987 spread themselves around the lower 48. | Ellen Bowman (JD UPS 1978) University of Chicago Law Library
Jessica Dymsza-Volk (JD Cornell 1991) King County Law Library
Jim Lickle (JD U Minnesota 1968) Chicago Kent Law Library
Lynn Murray (JD U Tennessee 1996) University of Louisville Law Library
Donnelly Wilburn (JD U Washington 1990) Social Law Library
Phil Zajdel (JD U Georgia 1997) Emory University Law Library |
| Diana Gleason (JD U Oregon) Reference Librarian Valparaiso University Law Library
Sara Kelley (JD U South Carolina) Research Apprentice Microsoft Library
Lisa Mecklenberg (JD U North Dakota) Electronic Services Librarian Montana State Law Library |
| Margaret Leary, Director of the Law Library at the University of Michigan, has been appointed to teach the Law Library Administration course this summer. Margaret brings a wealth of experience in law library administration as well as substantial teaching experience in the library school at Michigan. |
The University administration is currently negotiating with a candidate for the Director’s job in the library school. Keep your fingers crossed! I should have final information to share in July. Betty Bengston has been a superb Acting Director this past year. We will miss her contributions.

Dr. Peter Hiatt is retiring this year and Dr. Carol Doll has accepted a position in another library school. Dr. Sam Oh has resigned to move back to Korea to be with his parents.

What’s New at the Gallagher Law Library?

**BUILDING**

We are gearing up to go back to the legislature in 1999 for money for the new law school building. Now the project is estimated at $74 million for the same 196,000 gross square feet we had planned. The law school would raise 1/3 privately. A decision by the legislature is not expected until late next Spring. Best scenario is to move in 2002; worst . . .

**SMART CILP**

SmartCILP is a hit. Over 1000 profiles have been created this year; the number of institutions using electronic CILP and SmartCILP is 4 times greater than last year. This is not just an academic product. We will be testing SmartCILP and a document delivery service in several law firms this year.

**WEB PAGE**

Gallagher released its web page this spring. With leadership from department heads, contributions from nearly everyone on the staff, the editorial acumen of Cheryl Nyberg, and the markup skills of Dave Tawatao, you can judge the results at lib.law.washington.edu/index.html

**STAFF**

The past few months have seen many changes on the staff scene at Gallagher. Institution, Jose Abeyta, finally retired after nearly 30 years with the University! We had some going-away party. Janet Abbott, my secretary, had her job in community relations in the Lynnwood police department funded full time and after 11 years, she departed (after a great party). Joan Sterling, Laurie Blakley, and Erin Cumerotti also left us in early 1998 for a life of ease (Joan) or other interesting employment (Laurie and Erin) (after great parties).

We have welcomed Pat Welch to Jose’s old job, Theresa Knier as Janet’s replacement, Gemma Shafee in place of Erin, Elaine Pike as trainer and stack maintenance in circulation, Karen Ballard as copy cataloger, and Sharon Snyder as student supervisor in technical services. Whew! Lots of changes. Change is good.

SEE YOU IN ANAHEIM!! SUNDAY THE 12TH FROM 4:30-6

I have sent this newsletter in paper this year along with a current directory and list of alums. Please check your listing and send changes to Theresa Knier (tknier@u.washington.edu).

--Penny A. Hazelton